

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus which is ~~mounted detachably mountable~~ on a connecting mounting ~~and to be~~ electrically connected to the connecting mounting, the electronic apparatus comprising:

5 an apparatus body;

a movable unit movably mounted on the apparatus body;

10 a ~~confirming detecting~~ unit which detects whether the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting, and which detects ~~confirms~~ a direction which the movable unit faces ~~with the apparatus body mounted on the connecting mounting when~~ it is detected that the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting; and

15 a mode setting unit which sets the electronic apparatus in an operation mode ~~corresponding to~~ in accordance with the direction of the movable unit ~~confirmed~~ detected by the ~~confirming detecting~~ unit.

10. (Currently Amended) A connecting mounting for holding an electronic apparatus ~~and being~~ so as to be electrically

connected to the electronic apparatus, the connecting mounting
comprising:

5 a mounting body on which ~~is capable of holding~~ the
electronic apparatus ~~with~~ is mountable such that a part of the
electronic apparatus ~~facing~~ faces one of a first direction and
~~also holding the electronic apparatus with the part facing other~~
a second direction;

10 a detection member which is depressed by the electronic
apparatus when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the
mounting body with the part of the electronic apparatus facing
the first direction; and

a transmission unit which transmits information indicating
15 that the part of the electronic apparatus faces the first
direction when the detection member is depressed, and which
transmits information indicating that the part of the electronic
apparatus faces the second direction when the detection member is
not depressed;

20 wherein an operation mode of the electronic apparatus is set
based on the information transmitted from the transmission unit.

~~a pair of first connector and a second connector provided in~~
~~the mounting body, each of the connectors being alternatively~~
~~movable to a connecting position and to a non-connecting position~~
25 ~~when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the mounting body,~~

~~the connectors being connected to an apparatus connector provided
in the electronic apparatus at the connecting position when the
electronic apparatus is mounted on the mounting body, the first
connector being brought to the connecting position and
alternatively the second connector being brought to the
non-contacting position when the electronic apparatus is mounted
on the mounting body with the part of the electronic apparatus
facing a direction, the first connector being brought to the
non-connecting position and alternatively the second connector
being brought to the contacting position when the electronic
apparatus is mounted on the mounting body with the part of the
electronic apparatus facing the opposite direction, and a
confirming unit which confirms which of the first and second
connectors the apparatus connector of the electronic apparatus is
connected to.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The A connecting mounting ~~according
to claim 10, further~~ for holding an electronic apparatus so as to
be electrically connected to the electronic apparatus, the
connecting mounting comprising:

a mounting body on which the electronic apparatus is
mountable such that a part of the electronic apparatus faces one
of a first direction and a second direction;

a mounting connector which is provided in the mounting body,
and which is movable between: (i) a connecting position to
10 connect to an apparatus connector of the electronic apparatus
when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the mounting body
with the part of the electronic apparatus facing the first
direction, and (ii) a non-connecting position not connected to
the apparatus connector of the electronic apparatus when the
15 electronic apparatus is mounted on the mounting body with the
part of the electronic apparatus facing the second direction;

a confirming unit which detects whether the apparatus
connector of the electronic apparatus is connected to the
mounting connector; and

20 a movable mechanism ~~arranged to be operated~~ which operates
by force produced when the electronic apparatus is ~~installed~~
~~mounted~~ onto the mounting body, ~~bringing one of the pair of the~~
~~first and second connectors to the non-connecting position, to~~
~~bring the other of the pair of the first and second connectors~~
25 ~~so as to move the mounting connector~~ to the connecting position
when the part of the electronic apparatus faces the first
direction, and to move the mounting connector to the non-
connecting position when the part of the electronic apparatus
faces second direction.

Claims 12-13 (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) A connecting system having a connecting mounting, an electronic apparatus ~~mounted detachably~~ mountable on the connecting mounting ~~so as to be and being~~ electrically connected to the connecting mounting, and a data processing apparatus ~~for exchanging~~ which exchanges data with the electronic apparatus through the connecting mounting, ~~the~~ connecting system comprising:

a holding unit which is mounted on the connecting mounting, ~~capable of holding and on which~~ the electronic apparatus is mountable in various states with a part of the electronic apparatus facing various directions;

a judging unit which is included in the data processing apparatus, and which judges a direction relative to the holding unit ~~which that~~ the part of the electronic apparatus ~~mounted on the holding unit~~ faces when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the holding unit; and

a mode setting unit which is included in the data processing apparatus, and which sets the electronic apparatus in an operation mode ~~corresponding to~~ in accordance with the direction of the part of the electronic apparatus judged by the judging unit,

wherein, in which the operation mode, data ~~are~~ is exchanged between the electronic apparatus and the data processing apparatus.

15. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus for exchanging data with an electronic apparatus through a connecting mounting ~~[[,]]~~ when the electronic apparatus ~~being~~ is electrically connected to the connecting mounting, the data processing apparatus comprising:

a judging unit which judges a direction relative to the connecting mounting ~~which~~ that a part of the electronic apparatus faces when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting ~~faces~~; and

a mode setting unit which sets the data processing apparatus in an operation mode ~~corresponding to~~ in accordance with the direction ~~of the part~~ judged by the judging unit,

wherein, in which the operation mode, data ~~are~~ is exchanged between the data processing apparatus and the electronic apparatus.

16. (Currently Amended) The data processing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the electronic apparatus comprises an image pickup apparatus, and

5 wherein the operation mode set in accordance with the
direction judged by the judging unit comprises ~~to be set to the~~
~~data processing apparatus includes~~ plural operation modes
including an image-data transferring mode, in which image data
stored in a memory of the image pickup apparatus ~~are~~ is
transferred to the data processing apparatus.

17. (Currently Amended) The data processing apparatus
according to claim 15, wherein the electronic apparatus comprises
an image pickup apparatus, and

5 wherein the operation mode set in accordance with the
direction judged by the judging unit comprises ~~to be set to the~~
~~data processing apparatus includes~~ plural operation modes
including a photographing mode, in which ~~mode~~ image data is
generated with an image pickup element of the image pickup
apparatus and is transferred to the data processing apparatus.

18. (Currently Amended) The data processing apparatus
according to claim 15, further comprising:

5 an operation requesting unit which requests the electronic
apparatus to perform an operation corresponding to a data
transferring mode, which is set in the data processing apparatus
based on the direction ~~of the part of the electronic apparatus~~
judged by the judging unit.

19. (Currently Amended) An operation mode setting method
for ~~In~~ a data processing apparatus ~~for exchanging~~ which exchanges
data with an electronic apparatus through a connecting mounting
[[,]] when the electronic apparatus ~~being~~ is detachably mounted
5 on the connecting mounting and is electrically connected to the
connecting mounting ~~when mounted on the connecting mounting, an~~
the operation mode setting method comprising:

judging a direction relative to the connecting mounting that
a part of the electronic apparatus faces when the electronic
10 apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting ~~faces;~~ and

setting the data processing ~~unit~~ apparatus in an operation
mode ~~corresponding to~~ in accordance with the judged direction ~~of~~
the part judged by the judging unit,

wherein, in ~~which~~ the operation mode, ~~data are~~ is exchanged
15 between the data processing apparatus and the electronic
apparatus.

20. (New) A connecting mounting comprising:

a mounting body;

a holding unit which holds an electronic apparatus, the
holding unit being rotatably provided in the mounting body and
5 electrically connectable to the electronic apparatus;

a detection unit which detects a direction of the holding unit when the electronic apparatus is held by the holding unit;
and

a transmission unit which transmits information
10 corresponding to the direction detected by the detection unit.

21. (New) An electronic apparatus which is mountable on a connecting mounting so as to be connected to a data processing apparatus for executing data exchange between the electronic apparatus and the data processing apparatus through the
5 connecting mounting when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting, the electronic apparatus comprising:

a reception unit which receives information of an operation mode from the data processing apparatus when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting, the operation
10 mode corresponding to a connection direction of the electronic apparatus and the connecting mounting;

wherein the data processing apparatus detects the connection direction of the electronic apparatus and the connecting mounting, and transmits the information of the operation mode to the electronic apparatus.